

KEY PERSONNEL at Success dam and reservoir are shown in above photos: Top, Bruce Fahrney, project manager, at his desk in the administration office building just below the dam, off highway 190; left center, Bud Lhomme, checking a millimetereter in the office that records a permanent record of wind direction and velocity at the project site; right center, Marvin Barnes, at an evaporation pan in the weather record center located outdoors near the office, from which accurate figures are developed on evaporation water loss from the surface of Success reservoir; and Berl Procter, beside an auxiliary standby unit that supplies emergency power for operation of the dam and reservoir control center in case of failure of regular electrical power. (Farm Tribune photos)



WHEN THE Hubbs and Miner ditch was dug about 70 years ago, mules and men provided the necessary power, but in the above photos modern equipment is being used to lay a two-pour, monolithic pipe through 1655 feet of the old ditch - a pipe that is 48 inches in diameter, five inches thick, and ends up as a continuous concrete pipe. The job is being done on the old Martin property, west of Porterville, by Virgil, Don, and August Tappe, who plan a new 50-acre subdivision. (Farm Tribune photos)

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## NEW BUSINESS, RECREATION AT SUCCESS



THIS IS Success dam today - basically a flood control project, but also a project that will afford water storage space so that flow of the Tule river can be extended into the summer months for irrigation purposes; and with a permanent pool of water in excess of 5,000 acre feet, and a basin capable of 80,000 acre feet of

storage, a project that has opened the door for new recreational activities and business investment. First private business enterprise that has actually developed as a result of the Success project is the 91-space mobile home Lakeside Trailer park, constructed by Ralph Lamb, and shown in lower center of photo; other business enterprises are planned for the area. Public facilities include a trailer park, boat ramps, picnic grounds, and a 1,200 acre hunting area that is being developed in the northeast section of the reservoir basin by sportsmen of Tulare county. The new Bartlett park is being completed below the dam by the County of Tulare.

(Farm Tribune photo)

### PROJECT BY-PRODUCT IS PEOPLE

POTTERVILLE, Mar. 15 — Flood control and better distribution of irrigation water are official reasons for the Success dam project on the Tule river, but by-product of the project will be people — people who will seek enjoyment from the recreational facilities associated with the project, and people who hope to profit from private investment.

And it may well be that the by-product will turn out to be of greater importance to the economy of this community generally than will be the original uses established for the dam and reservoir.

The importance of the project for flood control, and, in many seasons, for lengthening the flow of Tule river irrigation water, are not to be underestimated.

But already the pattern for recreational and business development is becoming evident.

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### Food Sale For Band And Singers Saturday

POTTERVILLE, Mar. 15 — Food sale for benefit of the Panther band and Madrigal Singers "On to Seattle fund" will be held Saturday in front of Jones Hardware, on Porterville's Main street.

Pickup schedule for newspapers being collected and sold for the Seattle fund has been set for March 31 and April 28; persons who have been saving papers, and who desire that they be picked up, or persons with a large stock of papers, can call SU 4-0719, SU 4-1585, or SU 4-7831 for quicker pickup. Green stamp books are also being accepted.

### Agriculture Will Look At Its Image

EXETER, Mar. 15 — Farmers of this area, their families, and others associated with agriculture, are invited to a special, free audio-visual program scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 5, in the Memorial building at Exeter.

The presentation, titled "Agriculture Looks At Its Image — and What It Is Doing About It", is being staged by the Council of California Growers, a statewide, all-farmer, all-community group serving as the public relations arm

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### "WILD SCRAMBLE" BILLED AS FEATURE OF SPRINGVILLE RODEO; CANTERBELLES TO RIDE BOTH DAYS, APRIL 7 AND 8

SPRINGVILLE, Mar. 15 — A "Wild Scramble", in which a melee of bucking bulls and broncs will be in the arena at one time will be a highlight of the Springville rodeo, April 7 and 8, with Cotton Rosser, owner of the Flying U Rodeo company, and producer of the Springville show, stating that this will mark the first time that a wild scramble has been presented at a San Joaquin valley rodeo.

Other special arena features will be Porterville's Canterbelles, all-girl riding team, presenting their precision mounted drill; Larry McKinney, out of Texas, and Joaquin Sanchez, of Pixley, appearing as clowns and bullfighters; and an exhibition of "old days" rodeo, in which a bronc will be eared down and saddled in the middle of the arena, then topped off just as it was done by cowboys on the range many years ago.

There will also be an exhibition

of "beauty and the beast", in which a lovely cowgirl will lead a "killer Brahma bull" around the arena, then the bull will be ridden out of the chute in regular competition.

The Springville rodeo is an RCA-approved show, and will attract top professional cowboys who will be competing for world championship points. Events will include: Bareback and saddle bronc riding; steer wrestling; bull riding; calf roping and team roping.

The show will be staged in the new Springville rodeo arena, used for the first time last year. In one of the most beautiful foothill settings in California, the rodeo bowl is backed by the high Sierra, and around it are hillsides for family picnics.

With heavy spring rains, an excellent wildflower season is assured, and the foothills should be at their colorful best at the time of the rodeo.

## Editorial Comment

### WE RECOMMEND A "YES" VOTE

Tuesday is a day of reckoning in so far as the Porterville high school and college district is concerned — the day when voters go to the polls to decide whether or not a 50-cent override tax will be continued for another five years to cover cost of continued physical improvement of high school and college facilities.

We have heard of no organized move against continuation of the tax, but in this type of election, there are always "no" votes.

Consequently, those of us who realize the needs of the school, and who are willing to meet the financial responsibilities that go with adequate education, must go to the polls and vote, come next Tuesday, March 20.

If you are a registered voter, you should have received a card from the office of the Tulare county clerk briefly outlining the purpose of the election and telling you at which of the consolidated precincts you are to vote.

If you have not received such a card, better check in at the high school office.

During the past five years trustees of the school district have wisely spent the extra money that we voters gave them to work with; a firm plan for future construction, and a policy stated publicly by present school board members, assures voters that money will continue to be spent wisely.

The previous school board did as it said it would do with the special tax money; we have no doubt but that the present board will do likewise.

So we urge you to get to your polling place and vote next Tuesday. And because you and I have a responsibility to educate our "younger generation", we strongly urge you to vote "yes" on continuation of the 50-cent override tax.

Technically, the ballot proposition will be for continuation of a maximum tax of \$1.95. A "yes" vote will mean that the 50-cent override will be included in the \$1.95 tax on each \$100 of assessed valuation.



VIOLA VOLLMER, a resident of and a native of Visalia, has announced her candidacy for Tulare county recorder. Miss Vollmer went to work in the office of the district attorney in 1942, and since 1946 has been in the office of the county counsel. She attended high school at Woodlake and Visalia; Ventura junior college, and in San Francisco. She has studied bookkeeping, accounting, business administration, journalism and public relations.

#### HOSPITAL POOL FUND NEAR \$15,000

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 15—Balance in the fund that is being raised by public subscription for construction of a swimming pool for Porterville Hospital patients had reached \$14,781.06 as of February 9.

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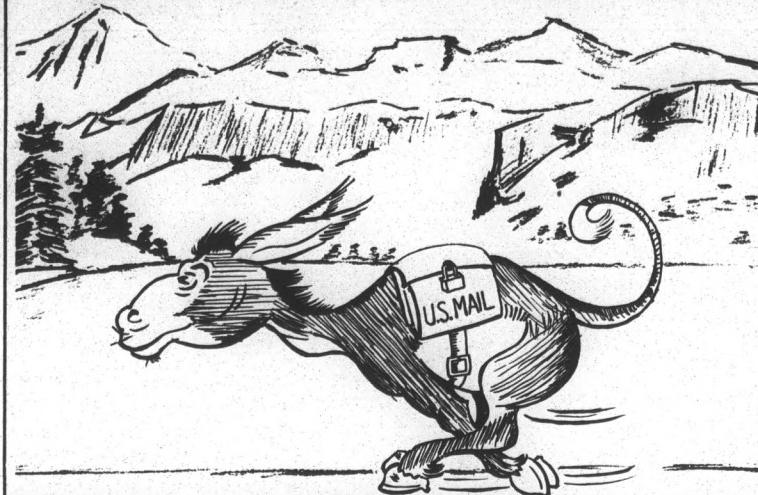
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### CLEAR THE TRAIL — IT'S THE JACKASS MAIL



## State Scene

By CLEM WHITAKER, JR.

Governor Pat Brown may have public takers for his claim that he is presenting to the Legislature this year a balanced budget with no need for new taxes, but county supervisors around the state aren't buying the argument at all. The counties are going to have to pick up the tab in increased taxes on property owners for a part of the Brown budget.

One irate chairman of a county board of supervisors from a large California county spells out the budget game this way. If this supervisor contends, it is conceded that Governor Brown has the State Budget balanced without resort to new state taxes — and this man doubts that it is balanced in this respect — Brown still is raising taxes on Californians this year to pay for that budget.

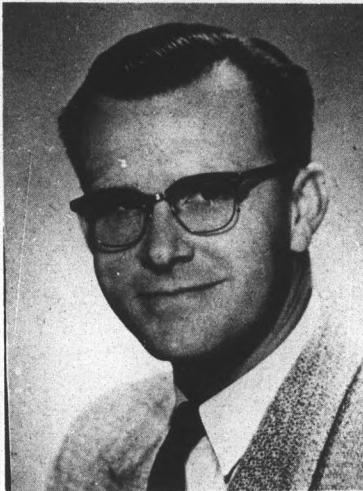
The supervisor points to the welfare category of the Governor's budget. In the aid to needy children, old age security, disabled and blind aid and old age pension grouping, he points out, Brown's 1962-63 budget has increased \$100 million dollars over 1958-59 when Brown took office. Approximately 18 cents of every tax dollar represented in the budget now goes to support these programs as against less than 12

cents four years ago.

But these are state tax dollar problems. What makes the supervisor wavy is that the total California welfare budget is over \$750 million this coming year and the counties must pay \$118 million of it. The State sets the rules and regulations for much of the welfare program, but the federal government and the county governments pick up the majority of the tab — and in the case of California county taxpayers, they are the same people who are paying state taxes as well as federal taxes. The various levels of government may carve up the taxpayer for their purposes, but in the end it all comes from the same pocketbook.

So while Governor Brown is claiming the 1962-63 budget is balanced without resort to new taxes, county supervisors know that there will be additional taxes levied to pay the bill for Brown programs this year. The bill, they say, will be paid by increased county property taxes.

And the final irritation, of course, is that the supervisors — not the Governor — will bear the burden of complaints for increasing county property taxes, even though the increased cost is the result of a state program.



GIL SWIFT, 45, Tulare insurance agency owner, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Assemblyman from the 35th district that includes Tulare and Kings counties. Swift has twice been "Man of the Year" in Tulare; he has served on the Tulare elementary school board; he is vice chairman of the Tulare county chamber of commerce; chairman of the county highway committee and a member of the state chamber of commerce highway committee. He is a graduate of the University of California with a degree in business administration; he was aboard the battleship U.S.S. West Virginia when Pearl Harbor was attacked; he was born near Sacramento. (Gainsborough photo)



JACK L. DEPEW, now assistant county treasurer, has announced his candidacy for Tulare County treasurer; M. E. Petersen has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election. Depew, 39, has served as a deputy in the treasurer's office for 16 years; he was educated in Lindsay schools and at College of the Sequoias; he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depew, of Lindsay. He is a South Pacific combat veteran of World War II; he is active in community, church, and fraternal organizations. With his wife, the former Mabel Basham, of Strathmore, and their three children, Depew now resides in Visalia.

#### JOINT MEETING AT DUCOR

DUCOR, Mar. 15 — Ducor Farm center, and the Tulare County Grain Improvement association met for a potluck dinner at the Ducor school Tuesday night. Association members held a business

session following dinner; Farm Center members were entertained with colored slides on Alaska and Hawaii, shown by the Hanson Travel agency.

Twenty-eighth annual California Conservation week will be observed March 7-14.

### "THE SIERRA" IS NEW BOOK TITLE AT LIBRARY

A delightful and unusual travel book has come our way, in Stuart Cloete's *WEST WITH THE SUN*. In the past, Mr. Cloete has confined himself to Africa as a scene for his writing, but with his wife Tiny he embarked on a Norwegian freighter for a relaxing trip, and found new material for his pen. Together they covered a fun and fancy-free Far Eastern route of 23,000 miles. This is a chatty, companionable and amusing "Cloete's Tour."

A serious and rather impressive study of the American idea of pleasure, is Norman Lobsenz's *IS ANYBODY HAPPY?* While we are known as a fun-loving people, this author claims that we have little notion of what real pleasure is. Increasing leisure is complicating the whole thing, and it is high time we take a good look at ourselves. Work, achievement, personal advancement and "enrichment" are all masquerading as pleasure. Instead, true leisure, or play, should be a voluntary activity, not connected with profit. This is a thought-provoking book.

With the Marine Corps in mind these days of thinking about John Glenn, we are happy to report that a book has come out that puts the Marines in a refreshingly new perspective. This volume, *HAZARD: MARINES ON MISSION*, by Marc Parrott, concentrates on individual and little-known stories of special Marines throughout the entire history of their fire-eating Corps, as they hurried on special missions. Told sympathetically and well, it ties the Marine Corps to the main flow of American history.

The history of California can be expressed in three words: transportation, exploitation, conservation. The glorious mountain range called the Sierra Nevada has been deeply involved in all three. *THE SIERRA*, by W. Storrs Lee, brings us new material not to be found in other books. From California's viewpoint, we learn the inside story of the agonies connected with building the Western leg of a transcontinental railroad, the horror of floods, and the terror of avalanches. There is praise for the Sierra Club, and for men like John Muir and a far better understanding of our basic water problems. Fine reading.

## CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

WILLIAM SHINTO, Evergreen pastor—"If truth is pursued historically, not hysterically, religious faith is strengthened, not destroyed."

DIANE MARTELLA, S.F., on rewards of being an actress—"I like to hear people laugh and cry at something other than themselves."

PAT ZEKAS, San Mateo airline stewardess, on requirements for a husband—"I would tolerate a lot of mediocrity if he was a nice guy and treated me well."

FRED SCHLACHTER, Oakland—"Equality in mediocrity seems to be the prevailing attitude of modern educationists . . . not of teachers."

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## CHAPEL CHIMES

By  
Rev. N. J.  
Thompson

One of our Lord's disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray." Jesus accordingly gave him a pattern of prayer. That prayer opens with the wonderful words, "Our Father which art in heaven."

When you pray, "Our Father," better pause and reflect on what it means. How wonderful that poor weak mortals can call Almighty God, the Creator of the universe, "Father!"

Turn your eyes heavenward on a starry night. Look at the wonderful worlds winking so mysteriously, as though they shared a secret with you. So distant are they that the light from the nearest star, traveling at over 11 million miles a minute, takes four years to reach the earth! So numerous are they that they rival the sands upon the world's beaches for multitude! And what is the secret they share? They are signaling, "Our Father."

"Our Father" means a loving child is speaking to his heavenly Father, a weak child is clasping



CALTECH GLEE club that will sing Monday evening, 8

His strong hand, and a concerned Father is bending low to lift a stumbling child.

We don't know how God sprinkles stars along the Milky Way. We don't know why He spins the giant Antares, with its diameter of 350,000,000 miles, or why He loves sinful mortals, any more than a month-old baby knows how to ride a rocket to Mars. But we CAN know God, and cry with ecstasy, "We know that we know Him!" (I John 2:3)

o'clock, at the First Congregational church in Porterville.

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A new form of hunting license will be in the hands of California license agents prior to July 1.

The 50-voice group, directed by Priscilla Remeta, will pre-

sent classical selections, folk songs, and show tunes.

grain and sugar beets were reported; tomatoes were being planted; and Red Scale inspection crews worked in the field.

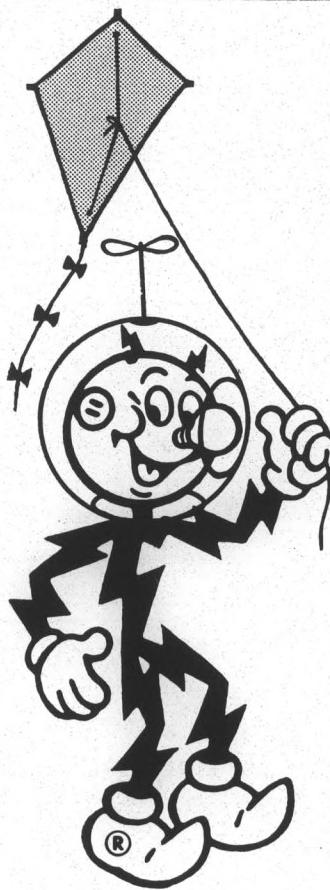
### Varied Activity In Agricultural Commission Office

VISALIA, Mar. 15 — Varied agricultural activities are reported in Tulare county by Elvin O. Mankins, agricultural commissioner.

During the month of February, fall potato harvest was underway; spring potato planting was somewhat delayed by rainy weather; movement of grapes from cold storage continued; good stands of

### OLIVE SECTION MEETS TOMORROW

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 15—Olive section of the California Farm Bureau federation will meet tomorrow in the Capitol Inn; Olive day is slated for Saturday on the Davis campus of the University of California.



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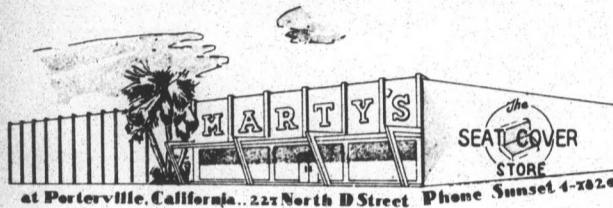
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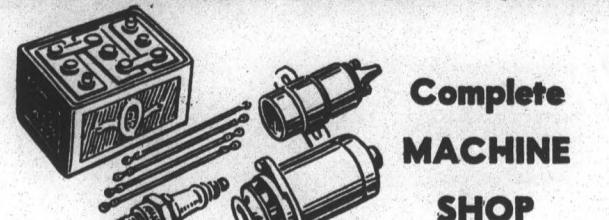
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B.J. CRUSE, who is retiring as superintendent of the Vandalia Irrigation district after 37 years, was honored by farmers of the district and other friends at a no-host dinner at Smokey's Monday evening. In above photos are some of the presidents of the Vandalia District board under whom Cruse worked, from left: Jack Emery, current president, who presented an appreciation plaque to Cruse; Walter Herbage, Cruse, Herman Matzke, and Ben Althouse. Seated is Mrs. Cruse.

(Farm Tribune photo)

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## CAL TECH GLEE CLUB TO SING AT CHURCH

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 15 — The 50-voice Caltech Glee club will appear in concert at the First Congregational church on Monday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

Program will include all types of choral music, ranging from great classics to folk songs and show tunes. The group is under the direction of Priscilla Remeta — the first woman conductor in the 49-year history of the glee club — who is replacing Director Olaf M. Frodsham while he is on sabbatical leave.

## BAND GETS \$1,000 GIFT

PORTERVILLE, March 15 — Teddy Wong, of the Town and Country Market, has presented the Porterville High School Panther band with a check for \$1,000 to be used in financing the band trip to the International Exposition in Seattle on June 15.

## CLASSIC FILM SHOWING SLATED

PORTERVILLE, March 15 — Classic Film society — in which membership is still open — has arranged for five showings of films on the Porterville College campus: March 16, 30, April 6, 27, and May 18. Motion pictures of historical, representative entertainment, documentary, and experimental, will be shown; heading the society are Charles McCullough and R. W. Redding.

## Biology Workshop Chairmaned By College Instructor

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 15 — A biology workshop for junior college life science instructors, sponsored jointly by the State Department of Education and the Bureau of National Defense education, will be held here on Saturday, March 31.

B. R. Cuffman of the science and mathematics department at Porterville college, as chairman for the workshop, which will draw junior college instructors from the Central and Southern California areas.

Special lectures for the workshop will be Dr. E. B. Lewis, professor of Biology at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, and Dr. Roderic B. Park of the department of botany at the University of California.

Section meetings will follow the lectures, and topics will include current problems in biology teaching, course content, the use of live material in laboratories, and possible "combined" science courses.

The morning program and lectures will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium. Members of the Associated Women Students at the college will be hostesses during the registration hour, and O. H. Shires, college director, will welcome the visiting instructors. Section meetings will be held during the afternoon on the college campus, and a concluding session will be held in the auditorium at 2:45 p.m.

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A great majority of people, when making investments, very casually remark that they want the investment held as "joint tenants". Often, we suspect, sufficient thought has not been given to the importance of this matter or to the ultimate problems that may be created.

In order to determine under what circumstances which method of holding securities is the best, we have checked with attorneys and tax accountants. This study disclosed that everyone's estate has its own plan or program to develop and follow. Thus, each case must be considered separately . . . no general rule can be used for ALL families. In the vast majority of cases, though, the study suggests that the most favorable way to hold securities is as community property accompanied with a properly drafted will. In spite of this general concurrence by legal and tax authorities, the fact remains that joint tenancy is used in the majority of cases . . . perhaps to the detriment of the families involved.

Space will not allow an elaborate discussion of this matter here. In summary though, while a very high percentage of securities are co-owned as joint tenants with right of survival, the desirability of one form over the other may depend upon future control of the investment, federal and state income, inheritance, estate and gift taxes, and the distribution or division of the investment.

The answer may not be a simple matter. We suggest that you check with your attorney, your tax consultant or with us.

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OLD SPRINGVILLE railroad right-of-way is now in the process of being made into a highway - Success Drive - to provide a special route from Porterville to the new Bartlett park that is located along the Tule river just below Success dam. Lower photo shows the section of the old right-of-way that has been surfaced and improved as a two-lane highway from Park street, east to the intersection with Date street at the Porter Slough crossing. The dark section between Park street and Plano road is still in use for rails to serve the Tulare County Lemon association packing house, creating a problem in so far as getting Success Drive into the city of Porterville is concerned. One solution has been suggested as bringing the drive onto Park street, then around Murry hill on Corona Drive, and into Plano road. Top photo shows the section of presently unimproved right-of-way extending east from intersection with Date street, lower left corner, roughly paralleling the Tule river, on to Bartlett park. Problems on this section involve the Porter Slough bridge and Date street intersection, also the actual entrance of the drive into Bartlett park.

Permits for seismic work in coastal waters are the principal agenda items for the next meeting of California Fish and Game commission, March 9, in Los Angeles.

which lies east of Worth road. The right-of-way is wide enough for eventual four-lane construction. Arrows indicate

corresponding points in the two photos.

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By Bill Rodgers

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 15 — If you are a who done it fan, you'll like the Agatha Christie mystery — "The Mousetrap", that opened at Porterville's Barn theater over the past weekend. If you don't like a mystery, then check this one off your list.

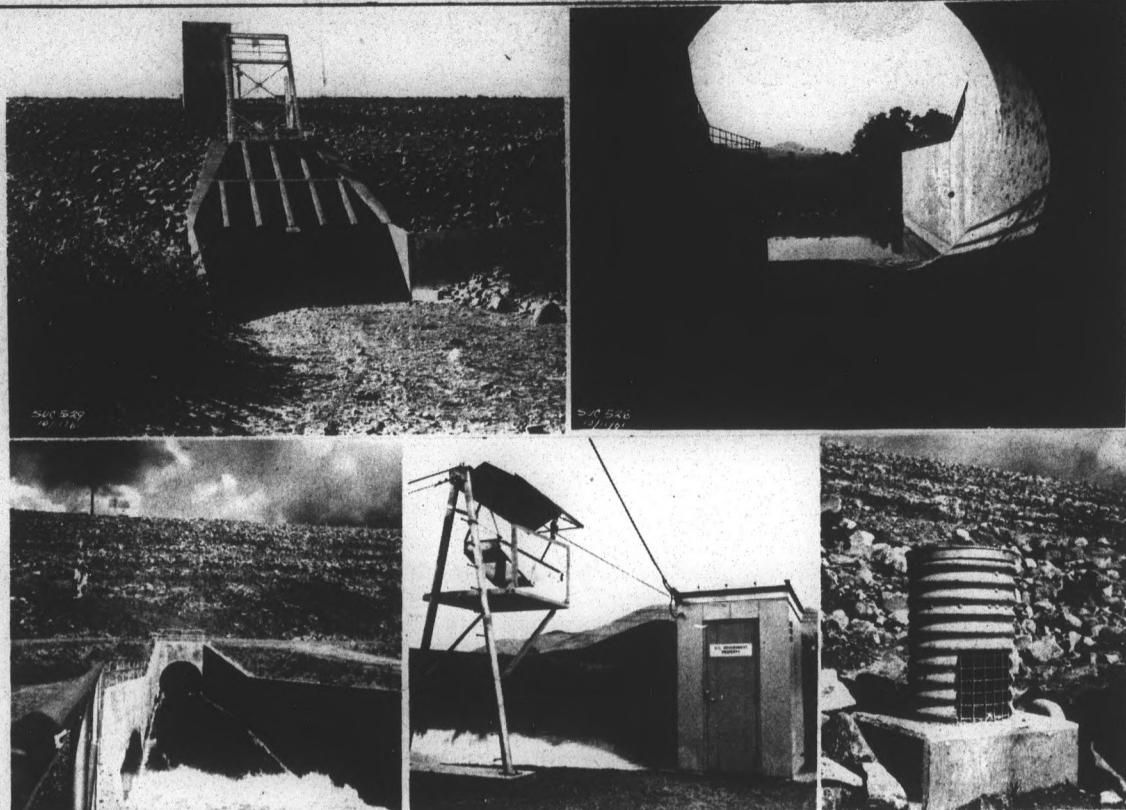
The play is typically Agatha Christie: Murders and attempted murders here and there; bad guys and good guys who are really bad guys keep the plot in a state of suspense; and if you can figure out who is which before the end of the last act, you are either a Sherlock Holmes, or you're guessing.

"The Mousetrap" is pretty fair entertainment, with a good, though not totally outstanding cast; what is really tops about the show, however, is a fine set, designed by Larry Cotta.

An excellent job of character acting is turned in by Terry Sinyard, and in the same category is Bill Pukmel, in fact Pukmel appeared in the recent "Dark of the Moon" in a role that is as different as his Mousetrap part as roles can get, indicating that he has the ability to act, not just play a type.

Virgil Moore, who has trod the Barn boards in the past, does a quiet, competent job; Carol Jones is beautiful to behold, and hits a couple of high dramatic points; Beverly Gorne and Marvin Kelley are good enough; Maude Church is not as convincing as she might be; David Beaver, who has center stage a good bit of the time, does not quite fill the bill.

This is the way we saw things last Saturday night; other nights perhaps, were, or will be, different.



THESE ARE some of the operational structures at Success dam - from left, top: Intake through which water from reservoir passes into control tower conduit, then out into Tule river channel; looking through the 12-foot outlet conduit; bottom: Water coming through the outlet structure and into the Tule channel; gauging station

just below the dam on the main outflow channel; one of the 17 "wells" placed along the base of the dam through which pressure, built up by weight of water stored in the reservoir, is relieved by gravity flow through these wells. (U.S. Corp of Army Engineers, and Farm Tribune photos)

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### News Of The

## SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

### March 8

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Woods are announcing the birth of their first child, a son named Kent Dean, weight 6 lbs. 7 ozs., on February 27th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Woods and Tom Cooper of Springville.

Mrs. Cyril Miller accompanied her son William Miller of Bakersfield, to visit another son, Roland Miller and family in Alexandria, Va., for a few weeks.

Marvin Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert, stationed on Ship USS Vesuvius in Port Chicago, was home a few days last week. Also visiting them was Miss Sheila Steadman of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert were in Fresno on Sunday to attend the christening of their youngest granddaughter, nine-week-old Kerri Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vervil Herbert, who is attending Fresno State College majoring in Bacteriology.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beeler were their son J. C. Beeler who has been attending U.C. in Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stanley of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregg of McFarland and Mrs. Lynch of Chico were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage. Other recent guests were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed and family of Sacramento; Mrs. Brice Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes of Delano; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gage and children of Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage and family of Bakersfield.

R. Blaine Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson is home after receiving his discharge from three years in the Navy, spending the last 26 months in Subic Bay in the Philippines. He was a teletype and radio man.

The Springville Chamber of Commerce membership drive is now on with several new members and they are busy on plans for another successful Rodeo on April 8th and 9th.

Mrs. Jewell Brooks, area captain and her co-workers, Alice Hender-

son, Floy Bible, Seddie Moore and Ruth Jennelli wish to thank the people of Springville for their generous donations to the Heart Fund Drive on Sunday, February 25, in behalf of Odd Fellow Lodge #359 and Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, #200 of Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles have returned from a 10 day trip to San Diego to visit his brother, Floyd, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Colby and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woodruff and daughter, Vicki, in Southgate, and also visited another sister of Mr. Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis, in Paso Robles.

The February meeting of the Springville 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Sharlene Brockman, in the Springville Memorial Hall on February 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

Twenty-one members were present. Larry Armer read the treasurer's report. Deborah Choate, Leonard Frayo, Jayne Choate and Barbara Brand gave reports on sewing and beef fattening.

It was decided that a box social would be held in the Memorial building on March 17th to raise money for the club treasury.

All members were asked to save their newspapers to give to the Panther Band fund drive.

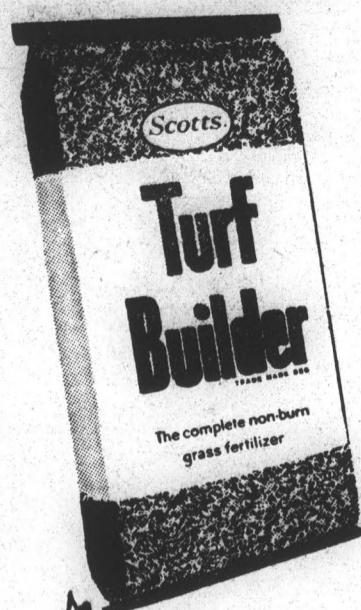
The Brand, Dion and Hanggi families served refreshments.

Barbara Brand, Reporter

### DALE SMITH HEADS COWBOY ASSOCIATION

DENVER, Mar. 15 — Dale D. Smith, of Chandler, Arizona, succeeded Harley May, of Oakdale, California, as president of the Rodeo Cowboys association, during the association's spring business meeting in Denver, yesterday.

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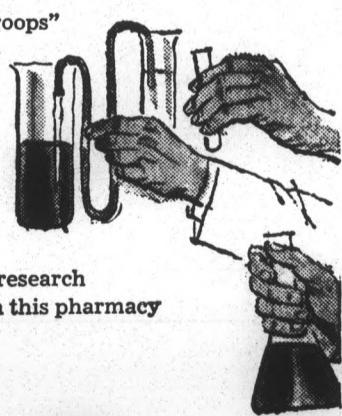


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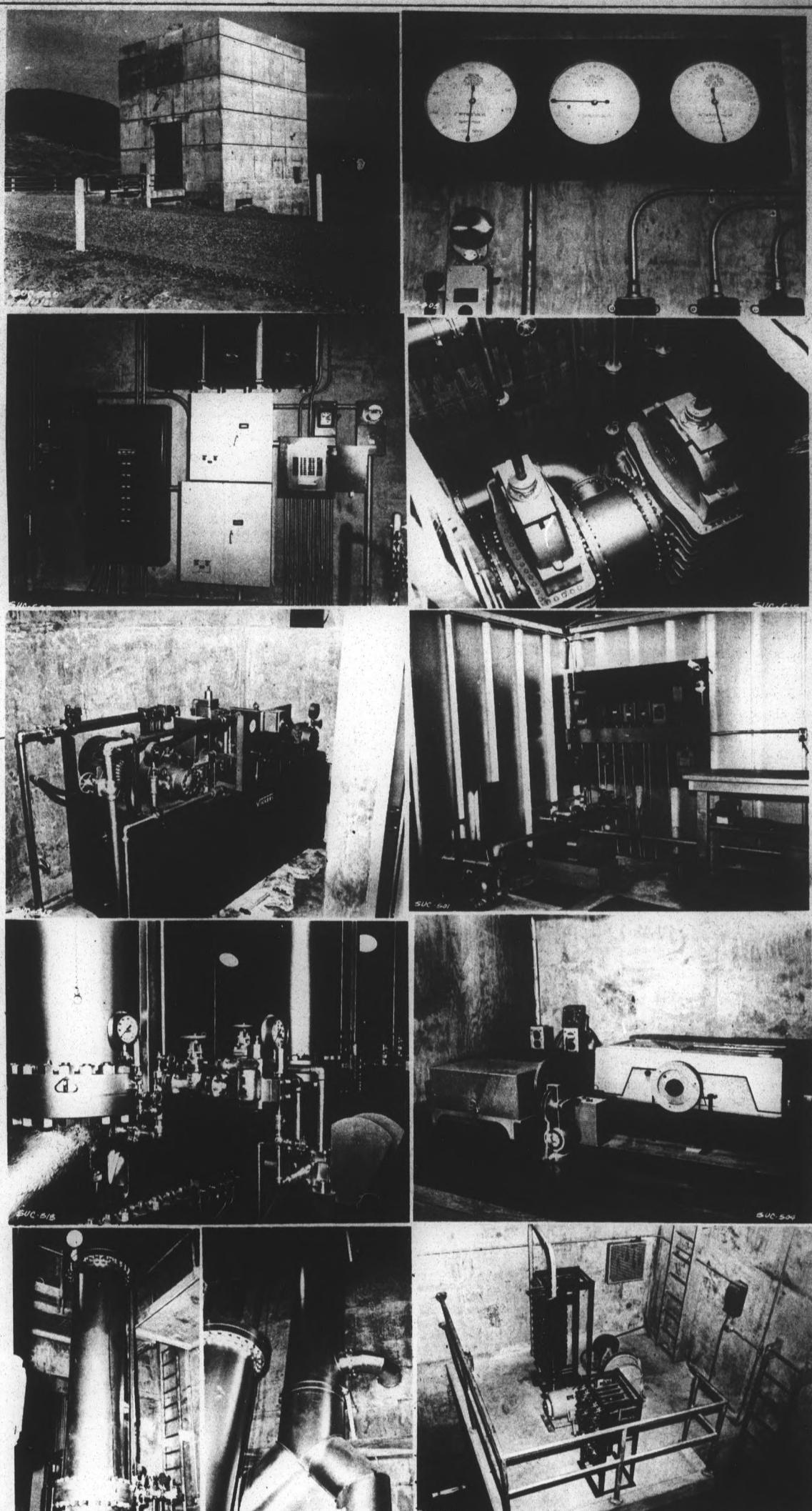
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THERE IS more than meets the eye in operation of Success dam and reservoir, as indicated by these photos, which show, from left to right, top to bottom: Control house that appears small in relation to the overall dam, but that is actually the top of a concrete control tower that is built into the dam, 180.8 feet in height, 38 feet square at the bottom and 30 feet square at the top, inside measurements; within the control tower, at several levels which are connected by an elevator, is considerable equipment, some of which is shown here - dial indicator for Pioneer Water company outlet, which is built into the control tower, the outlet being a 42-inch conduit in which water flow is controlled by two electrically-operated valves; power switch and transformer unit that automatically starts a standby generator and transfers electrical power into the dam system in case of failure of outside power; Pioneer Water company outlet control valves; hydraulic pump and oil reservoir tank that operates the dam's main water control valves; electric switches to control pumps that provide water supply for the dam and reservoir project; base of one of four hydraulic cylinders that operate each of the four gates that control water flow through the main, 12-foot conduit - each cylinder is 10 feet high, each gate is 10 feet by 5-foot, 8-inches, and weighs seven tons; Stevens recorder and Telemark units that keep a constant graph record on water level in the reservoir - a record that can be checked by telephoning in and listening to the record interpreted in a series of "beeps"; one of the 10-foot hydraulic, valve-control cylinders; vents through which air is forced to prevent "gurgling" in flow of water that comes through dam; elevator control switch system. (U.S. Corp of Army Engineers photos)



### Rockford Club Display At Judie Barnhart's

ROCKFORD, Mar. 15 — Display in keeping with National 4-H Club week, was placed in the store window of Judie Barnhart's in Porterville by the Rockford 4-H club, with the display carrying a

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theme of "Rockford 4-H Safety Program."

Chairman of the display committee was Sandra Valine; Kathy Brian was co-chairman, and Janice Buchok, Lynda Koontz, and Jimmie Koontz were committee members.

Club members attended special church services March 4, the Protestant service at the Southern

Baptist church of Poplar; the Catholic service at the St. Anne's church in Porterville.

Co-chairmen of the club committee planning church Sunday were Carol Childress and Virginia Hochuli; on the committee were Diane Turney, Debbie Jensen, Randy Jones, Jackie Lunstad, and Barbara Stephens.

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## Junior Officers Preside At Burton 4-H Club Meeting

BURTON, Mar. 15 — Burton 4-H Club junior officers presided at the recent monthly meeting, at which parents were honored.

The junior officers were: Peter Crane, president; Julia Owen, vice president; Carol Lombardi, acting as secretary and treasurer for Priscilla Shires; Carol Lombardi, reporter; and Patrick Shires, sergeant at arms.

Betty Bluekle gave a report on the county talent contest held January 27, in which she participated.

Katie Cunningham presented a piano solo, Claire Da Lune, and Lydia Mueller-Beilschmidt sang a German hymn.

Lauri Noble gave a demonstration, "Tractor Care and Not Repair".

Bob and Jane Griswold, co-chairmen, Julia and Chris Owen, Kathy Peterson, and Gary Reed were appointed as the window display committee. The display for 4-H week was in Jones Hardware.

Jim Lombardi, Catholic, and Gary Reed, Protestant, reported on 4-H Sunday which was observed on March 4.

The calling committee for next month, were reported as follows: Susan and Mary Kay Rodgers, co-chairmen; Kathy Peterson, Russ-

## Rockford 4-H Members Guests Of Kiwanis Club

PORTERVILLE, Mar. 15—Rockford 4-H club members were recent guests of the Porterville Kiwanis club members at dinner, with the 4-H club members presenting a program for the Kiwanis club.

Members participating and subjects were: An illustrated talk,

sell Vossler, Peter Crane, Julia Owen, Kathie Cunningham, Ann Bluekle, and Pat Cone.

Mike McCarthy and Claudia Daybell were assigned as co-chairmen of next month's refreshment committee. Other committee members are: Carol Todd, Carlo Wymann, Betty Bluekle, Gail Johnson, Lynette Pratt, Jim Lombardi, Gary Reed, Sparky Noble, Bob Griswold, and Ann Kennedy.

Co-chairmen of this month's refreshment committee were: Roger Davenport and Dick Pratt.

### STEIN GETS ENDORSEMENTS

TULARE, Mar. 15 — James Stein, 55, manager of the farm labor camps at Linnell and Woodville, has received the endorsement of the Tulare County Democrat endorsement committee as a candidate for State Senator against incumbent J. Howard Williams. Although he did not receive the endorsement, Edwin McCasland, of Visalia, says that he will also run on the Democrat ticket.

California calf crop in 1961 is estimated at one and a half million head, one per cent below 1960, but seven per cent above the 10-year average.

Calf crop nationally, in 1961, was one per cent greater than in 1960.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### POTTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

	General Improvement Fund	Main Dist. No. 1
Cash on Hand and in Bank, January 1, 1961	\$200,739.26	\$7,568.65
RECEIPTS		
Assessments Collected	\$ 50,562.06	\$ 6,414.83
Redemptions and Penalties	367.06	15.40
Water Tolls	33,180.05	
Sales and Services to Ditch Companies	1,096.74	
Interest on Tax Delinquencies	80.23	
Interest on Time Deposits	3,560.06	120.05
Miscellaneous	82.96	
Payroll Taxes and Insurance Withheld from Employees' Salaries	209.11	
Total Receipts	\$ 89,138.27	\$ 6,550.28

#### CASH DISBURSEMENTS

	General & Administrative	Main-tenance & Operation
Salaries and Wages	\$11,602.84	\$ 4,288.47
Director's Fees	1,670.00	
Materials and Supplies	60.00	314.60
Water Purchased	41,982.50	
Power for Pumps	335.32	
Maintenance and Repairs	276.47	2,630.08
Insurance and Bonds	1,219.24	1,450.46
Assessments, Licenses and Payroll Taxes	606.44	196.24
Utilities	174.77	
Gas and Oil	328.68	611.34
Legal, Auditing and Engineering	8,826.63	20.00
Expense of Officers and Employees	1,286.88	18.00
Gaging Station and Crop Mapping	123.58	1,284.25
Public Law 130	341.84	32.18
Tule River Water Rights Hearing	1,760.22	2,338.97
Other Expenses		
	\$28,277.59	\$ 55,502.41
	\$ 892.24	\$ 8,588.20
Interest		
Time Warrants Redeemed	4,695.96	
Disbursements for Materials on Inventory	368.99	
Capital Outlay	21,576.45	
Insurance Paid for Employees	34.35	
Disbursement for Materials Charged to Water Users		
Total Disbursements	2,831.77	
Cash on Hand and in Bank December 31, 1961	\$108,591.56	\$ 5,588.20
	\$181,285.97	\$ 8,530.73

We have examined the recorded cash transactions of the Porterville Irrigation District for the year ended December 31, 1961. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the above statement presents fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of the Porterville Irrigation District for the year ended December 31, 1961, in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures for taxation agencies applied on a basis consistent with that of the prior years.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. W. McCULLOUGH & CO.

CLAYTON M. CANFIELD  
Certified Public Accountant

CMC:cn

#### VERIFICATION

I, Ernest L. Northup, Treasurer of the Porterville Irrigation District, state that I have reviewed the foregoing State of Financial Condition of said District for the year 1961, and I declare under penalty of perjury that it is true and correct.

Signed March 6, 1962, at Porterville, California.

ERNEST L. NORTHUP  
Treasurer

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"What Will You Have", on the different cuts of beef, by Jackie and Jamie Lunstad; Linda Mills, Clara Clark, and Karol Kisling sang a song; Dennis Cavit and Randy Jones demonstrated electricity safety.

Clothing members present a fashion show, narrated by Karol Kisling; members modeling were: Virginia Hochuli, Janice Buchak, Kathy Briano, Carol Hutcherson, Paulette Cramer, Gwen Turney, and Samie Firestone.

A double baton act was presented by Sandra Valine; Carol Briano presented a demonstration entitled "Kitchen Sense", on safety in the kitchen; Diana Ferrero presented a baton act.

Kiwanis' program chairman, Bill Thornton, presented Mrs. Pete Lunstad, Rockford 4-H Club's community leader, who in turn presented Sharon Hochuli, club president, who acted as M.C. Miss Hochuli also led the group in the singing of America, and the Pledge of Allegiance. The 4-H Pledge was led by Virginia Hochuli.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 16105

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of KATHLEEN M. WARDEN, also known as Kathleen Price Warden, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, attorneys at law, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

ALTON T. WARDEN, Executor of the will of the above named decedent

Dated March 13, 1962.  
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Attorneys for Administratrix  
First publication: February 22, 1962.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned HOWARD McHENRY and ELSIE S. McHENRY are engaged in and conducting a general grain farming business near the town of Ducor, Tulare County, California, under the name and style of "Bar-toldus Ranch";

That the names of all of the members engaged in said business and their respective places of residences are as follows:

Howard McHenry, 540 Murry, Porterville, California;  
Elsie S. McHenry, 540 Murry, Porterville, California.

/s/ HOWARD McHENRY  
/s/ ELSIE S. McHENRY  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ) ss.

COUNTY OF TULARE )

On this 15th day of February, 1962, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared HOWARD McHENRY and ELSIE S. McHENRY, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

GAYLORD N. HUBLER, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 16083

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of WILLIAM F. THOMPSON, also known as William Thompson, W. F. Thompson and William Fletcher Thompson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, attorneys at law, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

HELEN A. THOMPSON, Executrix of the will of the above named decedent

Dated February 14, 1962.  
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Porterville, California  
Telephone SUNset 4-5064

Attorneys for Executrix  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 16096

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of PEARL R. BARNES, also known as Pearl Ruby Barnes, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, attorneys at law, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

E. I. BARNES, SR., Executor of the will of the above named decedent

Dated February 20, 1962.  
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Attorneys for Executor  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 16105

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of WALTER E. CLARK, also known as W. E. Clark, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, attorneys at law, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

MYRTLE M. CLARK, Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent

Dated March 7, 1962.  
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Attorneys for Administratrix  
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#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT Number A

Hilo Water company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Annual Stockholders Meeting, held on the 23rd day of January, 1962, A.D., an assessment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per share was levied upon all shares of the corporation payable on or before the 23rd day of March, 1962 A.D. to the corporation at the office of the secretary, Porterville,

**PROJECT**

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Through the expenditure of federal and county money, recreation facilities are being developed around the reservoir basin — picnic areas, trailer park, camp grounds, sanitary facilities, domestic water supply, boat ramps, and a 1,200-acre public hunting grounds that is being improved by sportsmen of Tulare county.

Just below the dam the county of Tulare is establishing the new Bartlett park, with official opening set for April 1.

An indication of things to come could be seen last spring when, with only a limited amount of water in Success lake, hundreds of persons came to the area to enjoy boating, fishing and swimming.

And a new sport has been brought to the hunting area — field dog trials, that have attracted dog owners from throughout the west coast states. In years ahead game birds may well provide sport for hunters, and the lake itself will most certainly provide fine fishing.

As for private investments that has been stimulated by the Success project, Richard Lamb now has a 91-unit, modern, mobile home court immediately below the dam; there is an extensive country club, golf course and subdivision development in the offing that will some day materialize; there is a "million dollar" motel, dining room and tourist center on the drawing board, and there is talk of several subdivision development in the area.

With California growing, with Californians on wheels, and with an increasing use of all recreation facilities by the public, tourist travel will most certainly be strongly stimulated by the Success project.

And one day in the future, Success will become a tourist attraction on a trans-Sierra highway — possibly the talked-of Sierra-to-the-sea highway.

All of these factors are important in the economic future of the entire community; change will not come overnight, but change will come. In fact people will be beating a path to Success this year when spring really arrives.

As for the project itself, it is not large compared to some of the giants of flood control and irrigation ventures, but it is there, and it will have a strong influence on the community.

The minimum pool of some 5,800 acre feet, will cover an area of 393 acres; in seasons when the pool fills to its maximum 80,000 acre feet, it will cover 2,450 acres, it will have a shore line of 30 miles, and will be 3.5 miles in length.

As for Success dam itself, its maximum height is 142 feet and its length, 3,490 feet. Total volume of the embankment is 4,900,000 cubic yards.

In the northeast section of the reservoir is Frazier dike, 42 feet high and 7,650 feet in length; its total volume of embankment is 660,000 cubic yards. It is designed to prevent overflow into Frazier valley.

Mean annual flow into the reservoir from the north, middle and south forks of the Tule river watershed, figured from 1903 to 1960, is 135,000 acre feet.

Main outlet from the dam into the Tule river is a 12-foot conduit; second outlet built into the dam is for the Pioneer Water company, a 42-inch concrete-enclosed steel water pipe.

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# SPRINGVILLE RODEO

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THERE'S MORE to a rodeo than just horses and cowboys, as indicated by the above group of committeemen who are staging the annual Springville rodeo April 7 and 8. Photo shows a weekend work crew hard at it in construction of sanitary facilities for the Springville rodeo grounds - 11 chemical toilets, to be exact. Standing, from left, are: Darwin Griswold, Bob Werner, Dick Coon, Ray Corzine, Glenn Cole and George Meyers; in front are: Tom Masonheimer, Bud Lyman, and Dick Vernon. A number of improvements are being made on the new rodeo grounds, that were used for the first time last year, in preparation for the April event. (Farm Tribune photo)

## Deer Survey Trip Planned By Sportsmen

PORTEVILLE, Mar. 15—Representatives of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, and state officials, planned to leave today on a deer survey trip into the Kennedy Meadow, Long Valley, Brush Creek, and Durwood country.

The group will check condition of deer in the Monache herd prior to movement of the herd back into the high country, and will check range conditions. Comparisons will be made with observations on a trip last December, and in past years.

In the party are: John Keck, chairman of the Sportsmen's association deer committee; Ross Welch, retired game warden, and R. J. Owen, association members; Warren Ahlstrom, assistant district agent from the Fish and Wildlife department in Sacramento.

Grant Birmingham, of Fresno, head of predator control in the

## Agriculture

(Continued From Page 1) for California agriculture.

Cooperating with the Council in presenting the Exeter program in the Tulare County Farmers association, of Exeter, headed by John N. Dungan, president.

Narration, along with film and slides will be used to give a graphic review of a recent statewide survey made by the Council, and will explain what this organization is doing to present to the public the true picture of California agriculture, according to Executive Vice President O. W. Fillerup, who will head the program staff.

A question-and-answer period will follow the audio-visual presentation, and there will be individuals on this part of the program who are familiar with the current farm-labor situation.

Agricultural leaders in the Tulare county, and surrounding area stress that the material to be presented at this meeting will be of vital interest to every farmer and to all those connected with agriculture.



PRESENTED MONDAY night at the Porterville Lodge of Elks were three \$100 scholarships to graduating seniors at Porterville, Strathmore and Lindsay high schools, from left, Bill Lankford, chairman of the Elk's Youth Activities committee; Doug Van Horn, Porterville high; Charlotte Webb, Lindsay high; and Ralph White, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge. Winner from Strathmore was Mary Pierce, who was competing in a Lion's club zone speaking contest at Springville when the Elk's awards were made. Records of the three local winners have been submitted for consideration for state Elk's scholarships. (Hammond Studio photo)

## JACKASS

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Domer F. Power, president of the Tulare county chamber of commerce; horseless carriages will also make the run to Springville, under direction of Ed. Jones, of Porterville; a chuckwagon lunch will be served somewhere in the wilds of the mountain country between Porterville and Springville, with Don Jones in charge; a Pony Express ride is being set up by Lyle Attebury, of Porterville.

A stagecoach may also make the Springville run, and the Porterville Confederacy of Breakfast Lions, under command of Col. Robert Natzke, will unpack their Centennial cannon to provide armed protection along the route.

All horseback riders, or persons with horse-drawn vehicles, are invited to accompany the Jackass Mail to Springville, with John

Keck in charge of rider organization; in charge of horse teams is Carroll Simmons.

General chairmen of the Jackass Mail run are Chet Griswold, president of the Porterville chamber of commerce, and Wes Kutzner, president of the Springville chamber of commerce; handling arrangements for stable facilities in Springville is Tom Masonheimer, president of the Springville Rodeo association.

Western clothes will be in order for the Jackass Mail run; persons desiring to ride a freight wagon, or a horseless carriage, should check in at the Porterville chamber of commerce office.

A 20-inch diameter well has been placed in operation at the Fish Springs hatchery, near Big Pine, to reopen the hatchery that was closed last July because of water shortage.

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PORTEVILLE EMBLEM club officers who were installed Saturday night are shown above, from left, standing in back: Kathleen Durtsche, financial secretary; Doreen Baker, recording secretary; Mary England, 2nd assistant marshal; Mona Luckett, 1st assistant marshal; Alice Vossler, 1st guard. Standing, center: Mozelle Mantooth, press correspondent; Edith Crooks, 2nd guard; Dee Balderama, historian; Mary Beard, marshal.

Pauline White, president; Betty Rhoads, corresponding secretary; Nadine Conner, past junior president; Irma McArdle, organist; Rae Courtney, chaplain. Seated: Coeta Lantsberg, treasurer; Lottie Givan, 2nd trustee; Joyce Kurz, 1st vice president; Betty Collier, 2nd vice president; Gladys Cypert, 1st trustee; Wanda Flowers, 3rd trustee. Parliamentarian is Blanche Stolte. (Edwards Studio photo)

#### Time Out

By DAVIS HARP

#### IT'S THE SEASON OF UNDERWEAR, RUNNING, JUMPING and THROWING

If you happen to be driving in the vicinity of either Porterville High School or College and you see young men running about in their underwear, don't panic, don't lock the car doors, and don't call the law. It is now track season and this is the only time of year that it is legal to gallop about in such attire. If you should see people in this state of undress in other parts of the city, we recommend caution. (Spring brings on strange reactions in some people).

The runners are running, throwers throwing, and jumpers jumping. The American track athlete is the finest in the world. We have developed the most modern training methods and techniques, and in the past 20 or 30 years our performers have steadily advanced records in every field of competition. The only event that American athletes have trouble competing in is the distance races, and this is not directly the fault of the athlete. It takes years and years of practice to make a champion distance runner. The top European distance runners are all men who are in their late twenties and early thirties. The American athlete usually quits running after he finishes college, or soon after, and misses the years when he could capitalize on his years of experience. He has neither the place nor the time to run. In Europe there are hundreds of track clubs that meet and run regularly. A man can continue to compete as long as he wants. If someone would like to start a track club in Porterville, we will volunteer to hold the stop watch.

Coach Allan Nelson of Porterville College has a pretty fair track group to work with this year. The Pirates have a couple of swifties in the dashes as either Leo Coleman or Richard Osborn may get under 10 seconds in the 100 yard sprint. PC should have one of the better quarter milers in the league in big Kelton Dotson, who has turned the distance in 48.5.

In the field events we ran into a familiar face from that golden era of the fifties when we used to carry the red and gray of Hanford High school. Back in those days we took our turn in the discus ring and after considerable stress and strain we could heave the platter in the vicinity of 130 feet, which is not of earthshaking significance, but was all right for a fellow with limited abilities. At the same time Delano had produced a regular gargantuan-sized fellow named Leo Glass. In those days Leo stood about 6-4 and weighed in at about 220 pounds. He didn't spin like most discus throwers, he just stood in the front of the circle and sort of unwound. With this simple movement he used to throw the discus about 170 feet and beat everyone around.

We lost track of big Leo through the past few years. We added a few pounds and several

dependents and haven't picked up a discus for about four years. This spring Leo turned up on the PC campus, fresh out of the army and bigger than ever.

In the Pirates' first meet two weeks ago Leo sent the college discus sailing 152 feet into the wild blue yonder and took first place in some rather tough JC competition. We look for the big man to take quite a few firsts during the coming months.

A bat will eat more than half its weight every night.

#### Sandy Robinson Seeks Reelection

VISALIA, Mar. 15—Sandy Robinson, Tulare County Sheriff-Coroner, has announced his candidacy for re-election.

Sheriff Robinson, who is also president of the State of California Sheriffs' association, stated "I am sincerely grateful to the voters of Tulare county for having allowed me to serve as Sheriff-Coroner for the past 11 years, and it is my earnest desire to continue in the same capacity."

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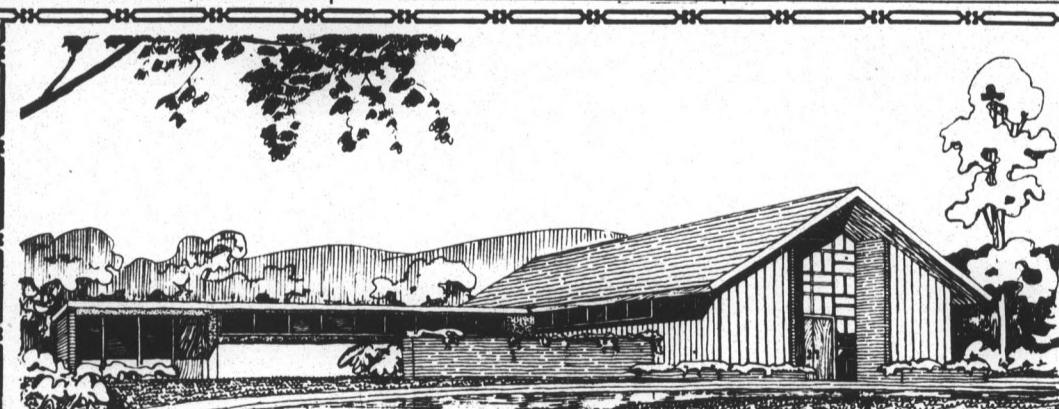
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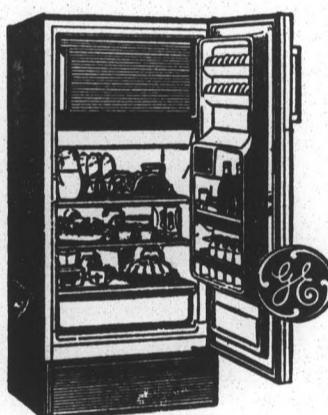
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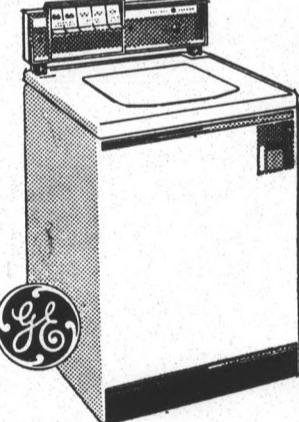
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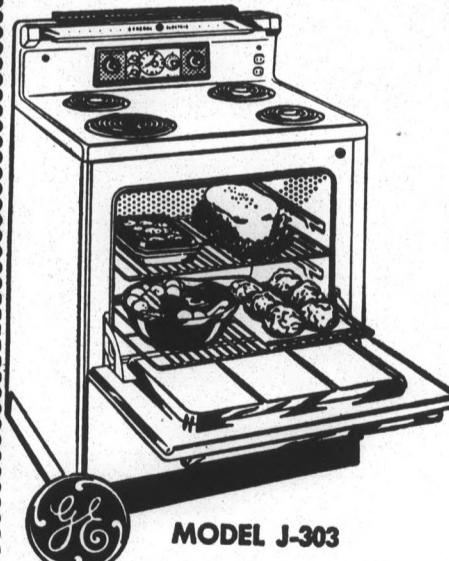
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